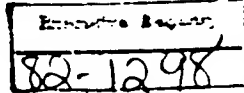


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY  
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Intelligence Capabilities Study

The briefing you gave on the Intelligence Capabilities Study was very informative. I agree that improvements are needed in our intelligence programs to provide the quantity and quality of intelligence this country must have. The Capabilities Study forms an excellent basis as a planning document for these improvements. I would like for you to give priority to such areas as analysis, counterintelligence, and human source collection. The details of implementation can be developed in the course of the annual program/budget process. In this manner, the priority, scope, and pace of improvements can be determined based upon available resources.

*Richard Reagan*

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Review on May 4, 1988

NSC review completed.

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